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For: **MICROMIRROR HAVING REDUCED SPACE BETWEEN HINGE AND MIRROR  
PLATE OF THE MICROMIRRORS**

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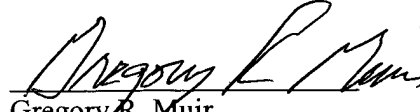
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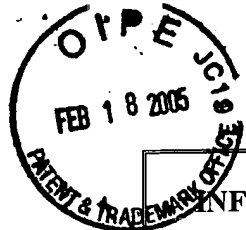
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